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—There will be no service in St. Luke's church to-morrow, Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Betha started to-day for a short trip to Indiana.

—Mrs. Col. Noble and her friend, Miss Scott, left for Chicago this morning.

—J. F. Daly, for some time laid up with rheumatism, is again on our streets.

—Fred Truman and sister, Nellie, went to Chicago this morning to be gone a few days.

—Thomas Cole who has been visiting Lew Preston has returned to his home in Moline.

—A Freight train was wrecked this morning on the Illinois Central, south of Freeport.

—John V. Eustace will be here this evening; called by the extreme illness of his father.

—Mrs. James A. Hawley and her daughter, Laura, returned to-day from their visit in the east.

—The Nachusa House Dancing Club give the second of the series of dances at the Nachusa House to-night.

—Major Forsythe, an old horse, died last Sunday. He has been a faithful servant for many winters and summer.

—James A. Hawley and E. W. Smith have been attending the Grand Commandery of the State of Illinois in Chicago several days.

Eight Republican postmasters, it is said, still survive in Iowa in small offices of the ten-dollar-a-year class. Mr. Cleveland might leave one of them there, just for a Civil Service Reform monument.

Philadelphia Bulletin: The Alabama crowd which shouted yesterday three cheers for "Mrs. Grover Cleveland and the President" seems to have had a clear and comprehensive view of the situation.

—We are informed that our correspondent from Nachusa made a mistake in yesterday's communication, setting forth the fact that Mr. Cole and Miss Fannie Willard were married on Thursday, Oct. 20th. The event has not occurred yet.

—E. T. Bolby while cutting down an apple tree in his yard yesterday met with quite a serious accident. The tree fell, striking him across the shoulders. At the time it was not thought he was badly hurt, but to-day a doctor had to be called and it is feared that he is internally injured.

—Thomas A. Edson, superintendent of city school, writes as follows from Spring Valley, Ill.: "We have a very prosperous school here, enroll four hundred and thirty pupils; employ nine teachers. Dixon must procure several more shoe factories before her 'boom' will equal ours. We number over four thousand inhabitants."

—Quite an extensive smashup occurred at two o'clock this morning on the Illinois Central railroad at the foot of the grade just south of the Three Mile Branch. Two freight trains were running south. The leading train broke in two while making the long grade, when the loosened cars ran back and collided with the train that was close behind. Ten cars and the way-car were ditched and burned and the engine was badly wrecked. John Shaw, the engineer, jumped when he saw the collision was inevitable. He was badly cut about the face and head. The fireman sprained his ankle.

—At the annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Ira Lewis; vice-presidents, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. Ruthrauff, Mrs. Sickels, Mrs. Sheets; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Brewer; recording secretary, Miss Alexander; treasurer, Mrs. Chesman.

—Wm. Parker and Mary Horn were married last evening at the residence of the bride's parents in South Dixon, by the Rev. W. A. Shults. Over one hundred guests were present from Dixon and the surrounding country. The happy couple were presented with a large number of costly presents, such as silverware and tableware, an elegant parlor set, complete, etc. Appropriate remarks were made by the Rev. Shults, and answered by Mrs. Heckman in behalf of the bride. An elegant repast was served to all present, and was enlivened by the sweet strains of music both in and out doors.

—The London Telegraph pays the following compliment to the late E. B. Washburne: "Few public men ever expired in the United States leaving behind them a better record than that which will follow to the tomb the Hon. Elihu B. Washburne. His death will be deplored by all with whom he was acquainted, and most of all, perhaps, by those correspondents of English and American journals who were present in Paris during the siege and the Commune and can never forget the unflinching kindness, courtesy, and sympathy that they experienced at the hands of the exemplary and devoted American Minister."

—The Rockford Register says: "The engine at the water works pumped pure artesian water yesterday directly from fifteen hundred feet and more in the bowels of the earth. That water did not see the light or come in contact with the air until users ran it out of their faucets at their residences. Just think of it! A glass of water straight from fifteen hundred feet under the ground, and touching the air first about as it touched your lips. Well, the direct suction job was done and a difficult job it was; requiring very nice, careful work. From 8:30 to 10 yesterday the new system was in operation with only one engine. The maximum capacity of the engine showed a gain of about a million gallons of water in twenty-four hours. Formerly it was two million gallons, running thirty-five revolution a minute. Now it has reached three million eight hundred and eighty thousand eight hundred gallons. This was with seventy-five pounds of steam and sixty pounds water pressure, and with eight and eight one hundredths feet lift. Three streams of two and one fourth inches were run out into the mains. This does not indicate yet the full gain. The other engine will be connected within about a week, when it is expected that with fifteen feet lift, nearly, if not five million gallons a day can be pumped. It is considered a genuine success by all who are able to judge. Plenty of artesian water, means plenty of health. No more river water! It's worth having a mass meeting and bon fire.

—If the South is so true to the Union as claimed by the newspapers there it is a little strange that there is so much gush over Jeff Davis, the leader in the wicked effort made by the rebels to destroy the government. A day was set apart (Tuesday) as Jeff Davis day and there was a great amount of gush manifested and the ex-president of the rebel government was honored with an amount of exuberance that excelled by all odds any demonstrations ever made at Macon Georgia, for any other man. His family was also honored as queens and princesses are honored in a land of monarchy. A dispatch from there on the twenty-fifth instant says: "The flags of the Confederacy are conspicuously displayed from every house top in this city. Jefferson Davis was too weak and feeble to day to venture from Hill Crest, the Johnston mansion, and has been propped up all day in a large arm-chair, hoping to-morrow to be equal to the emergency of meeting the Confederate veterans. There was a reception at the fair-grounds this morning to Mrs. Davis and her two daughters, Mrs. Hayes and Miss Winnie, by the women of Macon. They drove to the park this morning in a carriage gayly decorated with tri-colored bunting. They were introduced by State Treasurer Hardeman, who then in behalf of the people of Macon presented Mrs. Davis with a handsome silver token and to Mrs. Hayes a diamond pin. After the conclusion of the address Mrs. Davis and daughters returned to the city, where they held a reception. As a reminder of the days of '65 the set of furniture in the room at the Lanier House, occupied by

Mr. Davis after his capture, was arranged in the parlor. The large number of Confederates present were very enthusiastic and cheered loudly, especially when the "Daughter of the Confederacy" made her appearance. To-night a german was given in honor of Miss Davis, which was largely attended. To-morrow there will be an address and review of the soldiers from this and adjoining States by Jeff Davis. Fully thirty thousand visitors are in the city.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Rowell, the pedestrian, is helping in the preparation of Kilrain at London for his fight with Smith.

For general state purposes the governor and state auditor of Illinois have agreed upon a tax of 3 9-10 mills on each dollar, and for school purposes 1 4-10 mills on each dollar.

The manufacturers and flint glass workers, it is said, are unable to reach an understanding, and a strike is imminent, which will involve about 5,000 persons.

Services will be held by the Good Templars wherever the order has a lodge on the first Sunday in November in memory of the late William B. Finch, right worthy grand templar.

Mueller & Nepper, wholesale harness dealers of Sioux City, Iowa, assigned Wednesday. It is claimed the liabilities exceed \$20,000, and that the assets will not reach \$12,000.

The flour output at Minneapolis last week reached 75,500 barrels, against 163,600 barrels the preceding week. The demand is good, and millers have advanced prices about 10 per cent.

A wealthy English syndicate will purchase a half interest in valuable iron lands on the Vermillion range, near Duluth, Minn., from the Consolidated Vermillion company, the consideration being \$3,000,000.

Michigan's governor modified the quarantine law against Cook county, Illinois, Wednesday. Cattle from the fat stock show and ear loads passing through Cook county will be admitted into Michigan.

Sept. 15 last a Chinese transport was lost in the Pescadores, 280 Chinamen and five Europeans being drowned. An officer and twenty-four Chinese sailors were washed off the steamer Antin, and perished.

It is reported from Pittsburg that the iron and steel workers belonging to the Knights of Labor are "preparing to show their strength," and "propose to formulate a scale of wages on a gigantic plan," whatever that may mean.

The steamer Sydney Wright left Philadelphia Sept. 14 with a crew of six men, and has never since been heard of. Her fate is explained by the slip of paper in the bottle picked up at Sandwich, Mass., and reported in the dispatches yesterday.

In the case of the assignment of the dry goods firm of Halsted, Haines & Co., of New York, who failed in 1884 for \$1,140,000, and gave preferences for \$400,000, the general term of the supreme court rendered a decision Wednesday that the assignment should be set aside for fraud.

A circular showing the cost of maintaining the Illinois state charitable institutions was issued Wednesday. The Northern Insane asylum cost \$89,887 during the year, \$162 per capita. The total cost to the state of its institutions was \$935,279; average cost per capita, \$165.50.

A number of ejectment suits have been decided against farmers in Pope county, Illinois, and in favor of non-resident claimants. Many of the victims had entered the lands even before patents were granted, and have been occupying them for a quarter of a century. Two test cases will go to the supreme court.

A man giving the name of Keyser is said to have swindled Banker James Dockeray, of Rockford, Mich., out of a large amount, purchasing the business and giving bogus securities. Keyser attempted to work Olmstead & Storms, of Galesburg, Mich., on the same plan, but failed at the supreme moment. John S. Danford, the notorious bank robber, is said to be Keyser's partner in his scheme.

From Sublette.

Congregational sociable and oyster supper at John Weddell's next Friday evening.

Three parties last week, respectfully at Frank Clinks, Joel Cooks and Oliver Wood's.

Leon Wood, Misses Jessie Brown and Jessie Purdy were chosen delegates to attend the congregational association at sheffield this week.

Mrs. Lizzie McLaughlan, of Troy Grove, has been visiting friends the past week, with headquarters at her foster father's, J. C. Stearns. Her twin boys deserve a premium.

Widow Kearns has bought the Clink house and taken up her abode therein.

Mrs. Frank Brown, late widow Angier, has sold her farm of forty acres to Ferdinand Full, for eighteen hundred dollars.

Frank Brown's auction of harness etc Saturday afternoon, was not largely attended; probably, on account of unfavorable weather.

The snow of last Saturday and the subsequent rain gave us about two inches of water, that being the greatest precipitation we have had in one storm since last spring.

Recently, a respected church member filled the air of a public room so full of an acro-narcotic poison that the writer felt compelled to remain outside, and the

result was two days of sickness. Suppose that I should retaliate,—put Acetate lead. (a much less virulent poison than his) into the water he drinks, and make him sick. He would prosecute and the law would punish me. But what redress can I obtain for his poisoning me? I look to the law in vain. I look to his pastor and to mine! both of them think themselves champions of temperance, but neither of them dare attack this greatest of modern curses—Nicotina tobacco called tobacco. J. B. B.

HERE AND THERE.

One hundred noble reds attended a circus performance in Yankton recently. Sheriff Kendall's recent raid on Colorow is said to have cost the state of Colorado \$200,000.

A ten line advertisement inserted once in all the papers of the United States would only cost \$9,000.

A London news agent says that the sales of the five American magazines reissued in England exceed the sales of the twenty-five leading magazines of the united kingdom.

George B. Maledon, of Fort Smith, Ark., has probably hanged more men—fifty-two—than any other person in the world. He is a Bavarian by birth, and his work has been done for the United States government.

A cone of barnished tin, twenty inches in height and twelve in diameter, has been placed on the summit of Mount Katahdin by the Bangor (Me.) Appalachian club, in order to note the distance from which the peak can be seen.

In Sumter county, Ga., recently, a negro woman ate sixteen ears of corn with a large piece of greasy meat and then tried to die, but another woman gave her a quart of salt and water with a gill of castor oil. She is now up and says: "I didn't think corn would hurt a person."

The people of Siberia buy their milk frozen, and for convenience it is allowed to freeze about a stick, which comes as a handle to carry it by. The milkman may leave one chunk or two chunks, as the case may be, at the house of his customers.

I am going to conduct a second hand store at the Hess building on Main street. If any one wants to dispose of household goods leave word at the store and I will call and look at it. Now is the time to dispose of your stoves if you have bought new ones or are going to do so. Near Austin's dry goods store. 1184t3 C. H. KEYES.

Dr. Pollock will hereafter be in Dixon every day excepting WEDNESDAYS. After October 29th his appointments at Franklin Grove will be on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays. 1184 936w4

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Uncle Sam the Possessor of 45,000,000 Sheep, and Still Has to Go Abroad for Wool—Where It Comes from—Postoffices to Give Out Soon—The Railway Regulators—Improved Whisky.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 27.—The special report of Col. Switzler, chief of the bureau of statistics on wool and manufactures of wool, was given to the press on Wednesday. It makes a printed volume of about 300 pages, and will be found to be one of the most valuable reports ever issued by the bureau. Among the more important statements embodied in the report respecting our trade and industries in wool and woollens are the following:

The number of sheep in the United States rose from 19,000,000 in 1840 to 51,000,000 in 1884, but declined to 45,000,000 in 1887. This marked decline in sheep raising has occurred mainly in the southern and western states, notably in Texas, and is attributable in great part to the decline in the price of wool since 1884.

Great Britain being the leading wool market of the world, has always been the principal market for our purchases of wool. Turkey and Russia have also been important sources of direct supply, but the Argentine Republic is now next to Great Britain our source of supply, followed by Australasia. Our imports of wool rose from 1,715,000 pounds in 1822 to 114,038,000 pounds in 1887. Our annual average in imports of wool for consumption has been as follows: 1860 to 1869, 47,804,128 pounds; 1870 to 1879, 53,611,656 pounds; 1880 to 1883, 70,714,036 pounds; 1884 to 1887 (new tariff), 94,541,327 pounds. The increase of wool imports has about kept pace with the growth of our wool products, both having about doubled since 1861.

While our product of woollens has increased since 1870 nearly seven fold, aggregating in 1880 nearly \$165,000,000, our imports of woollens increased about 62 per cent, aggregating in the latter year nearly \$32,000,000; but the consumption per capita had doubled, which indicates in a striking manner the advancement of wealth and comfort in the style of living among the people of this country.

With respect to foreign countries, elaborate statistics are given. Those of imports and exports of woollens in the trade of foreign countries show that the United Kingdom is foremost in the foreign trade in woollens, the imports during 1885 amounting in value to \$49,000,000, and the exports to \$113,000,000. France comes next with imports of \$49,000,000 and exports amounting to \$72,000,000; Germany next with imports of \$25,000,000 and exports of \$51,000,000. There has been a large decline in the woolen trade of Great Britain since 1874, as shown by the exports, which were as follows: Exports during the five years from 1870 to 1874, \$787,000,000; during the five years from 1880 to 1884, \$548,000,000, showing a decline of \$239,000,000 or 30 per cent. between the two periods. This decline, the royal commission on the depression of trade attributes, in part, to the high foreign tariffs which it is claimed shut out the manufactures of Great Britain from foreign markets.

Government Railway Management.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 27.—About thirty railway officials, chiefly auditors and comptrollers, met at inter-state commerce commission headquarters Wednesday and held a two hour's conference with the commission on the subject of the annual reports soon to be called for by the commission from the different common carriers throughout the country. All the principal railways of the country were represented at the conference. There was a general interchange of views about the data to be called for by the commission. It was finally decided that the commission should send out a blank circular calling for definite and uniform data from each road, with the understanding that if any of the roads objected to its form in any particular they should return it, together with their reasons for doing so.

Anybody Want a Postoffice?

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 27.—The commissions of forty-five postmasters at presidential offices will expire during December next, and during January, 1888, the commissions of fifty-one presidential postmasters will expire. Those whose commissions expire in December are located in part at the following named places: Illinois—Carmi, Champaign, Lewisville, Nashville, Peru, Peoria, Indianapolis, Michigan—Barriar Springs, Mason, Owosso, Three Rivers, Traverse City, Whitehall, Minnesota—St. Paul. Ohio—Calicothe, Hiram, Norwalk, Salem, Shelby, Wisconsin—Janesville, Monroe.

All the Better for Its Absence.

WASHINGTON CITY, Oct. 27.—The North German Lloyd steamship *Maina*, arriving at Baltimore Tuesday from Bremen, brought as part of her cargo nearly 1,000 barrels of Kentucky and Maryland whisky, which was sent to Bremen two years ago to avoid payment of revenue taxes. It will now pay the tax and be placed on the market. Its condition is reported much improved by the trip and the added age.

Inquest on a Dead Dynamiter.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—The only sensational point brought out in the inquest over the dead dynamiter was the assertion of Commissioner Monroe that he was implicated in a plot to assassinate Secretary Balfour. His ground for the assertion was certain references in letters to the fact that Balfour was to speak at Birmingham on a certain date. The dead man had received many American visitors, one of whom, Michael Hawkins, of Philadelphia, was put on the stand, and made some damaging admissions. The police seemed to be thoroughly informed of the movements of prominent Clan-na-Gael men and Fenian dynamiters.

Remembered the Man Who Saved Him. LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Oct. 27.—An attorney at Marblehead, Mass., informs R. C. Clair, of Mill Hill, this county, that Thomas H. Hinion, of Marblehead, who died recently at that place, has left his property, said to be worth \$18,000, to Clair out of gratitude to the latter for having saved his life during the civil war. Both were soldiers, and Hinion, who was wounded at Hatcher's Run, Va., was assisted off the field by Clair.

A POLITICAL PROBLEM,

IN WHICH BEN BUTLER WAS AN UNKNOWN QUANTITY, SOLVED.

The General Works It Out Himself and Tells where He Stands—Baltimore Disappoints the Reformers Badly—McGlynn to Go on the Stool of Repentance—Foraker on the Stump—Political Points.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—Gen. Benjamin F. Butler's position in the politics of this state has long been a matter of conjecture. Wednesday night he defined his position in a long three column letter addressed to Col. N. A. Plympton. The Democrats say that Butler's support of Candidate Lovering means his certain election. Following are extracts from the letter: "This is a state election. None of the issues that divide parties nationally are in any manner or form to be affected by our action in this election. In state matters I can have but one opinion—that it is necessary to have a change." After stating that the large state debt is practically increasing, and that taxation is so heavy and so badly devised as to cripple industry and drive capital away, Gen. Butler says: "An illusory body, called commissioners of arbitration, has been established, apparently to determine questions between the employers and laboring men, but as the commission has not the slightest power to do anything, it is as impractical as any other powerless thing, and only useful to persuade laboring men that the Republican administration has given them a tribunal to decide on questions in which they are interested. "There has been another ill-advised and useless commission created. I do not remember it now by its statute name, but it is not worth while to hunt up the statute to see—I mean the civil service commission, which is to examine the literary qualifications of the minor employees of the state. * * * All that performance of official examinations, which we call civil service reform, is utterly useless, as we know, and utterly undemocratic, and has no part in a democratic government, where every man may aspire to be president of the United States."

Concerning the admitted bribery in this and other states Gen. Butler says the evil can be easily remedied by enacting a law requiring that when any act of legislation shall be found to have been pushed through by bribery, which is proven, the act shall by the court be at once declared null and void; even although the act shall be in actual force. He disapproves strongly of the "dodge of local option," but has no objection to a law for the prohibition of the sale of intoxicating liquors. In conclusion, Gen. Butler says that, entertaining these views, he feels that he ought to vote for Mr. Lovering as chief executive officer.

BALTIMORE GOES DEMOCRATIC.

Latrobe Elected Mayor by an Increased Majority—One Murder.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 27.—The municipal election held here Wednesday was a remarkably quiet one considering the fact that it was anticipated that it would be one of extraordinary excitement and bitterness. The Republicans aided by the reform league strained every nerve to carry the city, but their efforts so far as the mayoralty is concerned were vain. The Democrats carried the city by a greater majority than that of 1885, Latrobe being elected mayor by 4,205 majority. The Democrats also elect twelve first branch councilmen against eight for the Republicans. The second branch will stand seven Democrats against three Republicans. The total vote for mayor was 65,675, cast as follows: Latrobe (Dem.), 34,640; Bartlett (Rep.), 39,435; Latrobe's majority, 4,205. Hodges' (Dem.), majority in 1885 was 2,230, and the total vote cast was 59,564.

William J. Ogden, Labor candidate for mayor, received 93 votes. Much importance was attached by both parties to the result of this contest as to the bearing it would have on future elections, both sides recognizing the fact that it would influence and probably decide the election to be held on Nov. 8 next. Mr. Stevenson Archer, chairman of the Democratic state central committee, expresses himself as highly gratified at the result. He says that the election of a Democratic mayor by a majority twice as large as two years ago is a vindication of Democratic administration in this city.

The only collision reported between adherents of the opposing parties was in the Seventeenth ward, where Edward Bailey, a regular Democrat, was shot and instantly killed at the polls of the Ninth precinct. The shooting was done so quickly that nobody seems to know who committed the crime.

IS DR. M'GLYNN REPENTANT?

A Boston Priest Says So and Explains How It Was Managed.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 27.—Rev. Father Brennan, pastor of the principal Roman Catholic church in Newark, N. J., passed through here Wednesday night on his way to Joliet, Ill. In an interview he said:

"The probabilities are the George party may lose one of its strongest adherents before long."

"Who is that?" "Father McGlynn. The fact of the matter is Father McGlynn, Rev. Dr. Bertzel, Bishop Moore (of St. Augustine, Fla.), and myself were all classmates in the American college at Rome, and we have ever since his fall from grace taken a deep interest in him. We consulted with Archbishop Corrigan, and he sanctioned a course we had determined upon pursuing. That course was to send for Dr. McGlynn and inform him that we had interceded for him with Archbishop Corrigan, and that if he was willing to ask forgiveness for his offenses, there must be some hope of his being restored to his church again. Dr. McGlynn met us soon afterwards and expressed himself as being willing to repent. The case will have to be adjudged by higher church authorities than any in this country, but I feel safe in saying that Dr. McGlynn will shortly be taken back into the fold. He will become a priest once more, but will not be given a parish of course."

FORAKER AT MANSFIELD.

Ohio Republicans Declared a Unit for Sherman for President.

MANSFIELD, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Governor

Foraker addressed a large audience in this city Wednesday night at Miller's Opera house. The speaker did not arrive from Upper Sandusky until after 8 o'clock and the opera house was jammed when he made his appearance. In the outset of his speech the governor said that all Ohio Republicans hoped and expected the party would be restored to national power next year with Sherman as president. Upon national affairs the governor touched upon the tariff question as the all important issue, and referred especially to the stand taken by Ohio Democrats this year for a tariff for revenue only, as an advance step toward free trade. Upon state affairs the governor reviewed the financial record of his own and Governor Hoadly's administrations, and closed with a scathing review of President Cleveland and his rebel flag order. The governor was pointed in his speech on the proposition that it was southern ideas rather than southern men which drew his criticism.

Two Belles Ringing Up the Voters.

CLYDE, N. Y., Oct. 27.—The most unique political canvass in this region is that of Misses Nellie L. Cook, of Wolcott, and Ella Clark, of Macedon, for election as school commissioners in Wayne county. Miss Cook is the regular Democratic candidate, and is making the most active canvass for office ever known in this county. She is particularly handsome and vivacious, is 21 years old, and possesses a fortune in her own name. She means to be elected if possible. She has many young men at work in her interest in every town in her school commissioner's district.

Knights to Organize Politically.

OSHKOSH, Wis., Oct. 27.—A meeting will be held here Saturday night to organize the Knights of Labor in this city for political action. In this connection a prominent knight says that a political labor movement is contemplated all over Wisconsin. A meeting, to which members of the local assemblies have been invited, will be held at Fond du Lac, Nov. 17, for the purpose of forming a state Union Labor party, also to appoint a state central and congressional committee.

Frank Hurd in the Ohio Fight.

TOLEDO, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Frank H. Hurd has arrived in the city from the east and says: "The state central committee has assigned me to make speeches throughout the state during the campaign. I shall devote my attention principally to the question of a reduction of the tariff, and I am happy to be able to say that there has been a wonderful growth in the tariff reform sentiment in this state during the past year."

Republican Nominations in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—At the Cook county Republican convention Wednesday the nomination of Judge Joseph E. Gary for re-election as superior court judge was made by acclamation. Mr. L. M. Longenecker, who has been Mr. Grinnell's chief assistant, was nominated for state's attorney.

The President Contributes.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Governor Hill, President Cleveland, and Private Secretary Lamont sent contributions and letters to the Democratic state committee Tuesday. All the contributions were large, especially for an off year. Letters accompanied the checks.

ONE OF IVES' LITTLE JOBS.

The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Owes \$30,000,000 with \$8,000, 000 Assets.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Oct. 27.—Judge Vanderver has decided the application of G. K. Duckworth for a receiver of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad in favor of Duckworth. The principal findings are that the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton's assets are not more than \$8,000,000, while the liabilities are \$30,000,000. There is no money in the treasury to pay claims maturing. The company is insolvent.

The syndicate to redeem Ives' claims was found to be not in the interest of the company, but of private parties. Ives & Co. were made fiscal agents when they knew Ives' bad standing, thereby the road sustained a loss of \$7,000,000. By the purchase of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis company the control of that road, together with \$2,000,000, was lost through Ives, who now owns and controls more than two-thirds of the common stock and influence of the road.

The directors were responsible to the stockholders for \$10,000,000 lost on the Terre Haute & Indianapolis deal, and \$7,000,000 owing to the transfer to New York of the effects of the company, and an action ought to be commenced against the directors to recover those amounts. Great and irreparable injury will be done unless the directors are restrained from the payment of notes given, and from entering into the syndicate for the purchase of the Ives claims.

E. B. WASHBURN'S FUNERAL.

Services at Unity Church, Chicago—Remains Sent to Galena.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The funeral service over the late Hon. Elihu B. Washburne took place at Unity church at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. The church was filled with the family and friends of the deceased. The coffin was almost hidden from view by a dense mass of beautiful flowers. The front of the altar was draped with the United States colors and the imperial flag of Germany covered with mourning. The body was escorted from the residence of Mr. Hempstead Washburne to the church by the Loyal Legion of Chicago, and members of various German societies. The pall-bearers were: Governor Oglesby, Hon. W. H. Bradley, Gen. A. L. Chetlain, J. Russell Jones, Joseph Medill, Judge Lyman Trumbull, Hon. Leonard Swett, and other prominent gentlemen. The funeral services consisted of a requiem by the German choir, and an eloquent oration by Professor David Swing. At night the remains were taken to Galena for interment.

Reign of Terror in Texas.

GALVESTON, Tex., Oct. 27.—Dispatches from Brownsville confirm the fact of a reign of terror at Rio Grande City, owing to threats of plunder by Mexican brigands. Several merchants have received letters from the bandits threatening themselves and families with torture unless they deposit large sums where the writers can find them. Men are afraid to leave their homes to visit ranches. The governor has been appealed to.

One Good Turn Deserves Another.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 27.—Ever since the Minnesota & Northwestern road expressed its intention of getting to Duluth, the St.

Paul & Duluth road has been planning to strike back at it. In order to retaliate the Duluth road has decided to build a line to the stock yards at south St. Paul to cut into Stickney's traffic there. The line has been surveyed and a point for a suitable crossing of the river is now being looked up.

Sold His Interest in the Herald.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The Boston Herald announces that Mr. Edwin Haskell has sold his interest to that paper to Messrs. Pulsifer and Andrews, the remaining partners of the firm of R. M. Pulsifer & Co. Mr. Haskell has been connected with the Herald, as reporter, editor, and proprietor, for twenty-eight years. He retires, he states, because other interests require his attention.

No Mercy for Criminals in Canada.

KINGSTON, Ont., Oct. 27.—Newman and Andrews, the two men arrested Tuesday morning for firing the Salvation Army barracks and Methodist church, were sentenced Wednesday, Newman to twenty-one years in state prison and Andrews for life. The sentences fell like thunderbolts on the prisoners. These sentences are the most severe the police magistrate has ever imposed.

Rather Rough on Mrs. O'Neil.

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Oct. 27.—The dwelling of Mrs. William O'Neil, near Rice's station, was totally destroyed with contents by fire during her absence Wednesday. Loss, \$3,000; insurance, \$1,500 on building, \$600 on contents. Between \$5,000 and \$6,000 in notes and mortgages were also burned.

Banquetted by the Sorosis.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The delegates to the woman's congress were banquetted at Delmonico's Wednesday afternoon by the Sorosis, of this city, and held an evening session at Masonic temple. The subject of "Women in Relation to Reform," was discussed by Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, Mrs. Edna Cheney, Miss Mary Rogers, of Iowa, and others.

Quite a Lively Old Emperor.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The emperor returned to Berlin Wednesday after a most successful hunting trip. At Wernigerode, besides driving, playing billiards and indulging in other forms of exercise, which would have taxed the endurance of a man of half his age, the emperor with his own hand shot four deer and eleven boars.

THE BASE BALL INDUSTRY.

A New Association Organized for the West—Sporting Notes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—The Western association of professional base ball clubs was organized in this city Wednesday. The association will consist of clubs from Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Omaha, Kansas City, and Milwaukee. The promoters of this new association are Samuel G. Morton, of Chicago; T. J. Loftus, of St. Louis; E. G. Briggs, of Omaha; E. E. Menges, of Kansas City; James A. Hart, of Milwaukee; A. M. Thompson, of St. Paul; R. O. Foster, of Minneapolis, and C. M. Sherman, of Des Moines. These gentlemen met at the Tremont house and made Mr. Menges, of Kansas City, temporary chairman, and Samuel G. Morton secretary. It was decided that each club should put up a guarantee fund of \$1,500. Samuel G. Morton, of Chicago, was elected president of the new association, and Messrs. Sherman, of Des Moines; Thompson, of St. Paul; Hart, of Milwaukee; and Menges, of Kansas City, were elected directors. Messrs. Thompson, Hart, and Morton were chosen to arrange a schedule after the League and American association agree upon dates.

St. Louis Wins the Last Game.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 27.—The Detroit's opened the world's championship season here Oct. 10 with a defeat and closed it Wednesday with another defeat. The cause was that the Browns jumped upon Baldwin in lively style, while Carruthers was as effective as usual. Only a few hundred people turned out to see the game, which was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of darkness. The score was: St. Louis, 9; Detroit, 2.

The Thistle Spoken.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 27.—Capt. Hall, of the schooner *Martha A. Brady*, which arrived here Tuesday, reports that on the 18th inst., in latitude 42 degrees 41 minutes, longitude 57 degrees 46 minutes, he spoke the Scotch yacht *Childe* en route home. She had fair weather and all on board were well.

A \$15,000 Horse Dead.

EAST AURORA, N. Y., Oct. 27.—Almont Lighting, a bay stallion, died Wednesday at the Jewett stock farm of colic. He was sired by Almont, 33, dam by Mambrino Pilot. He was never tried for speed, but it was intended to give him a record trial this season. He was valued at \$15,000.

Another Challenge for the Cup.

GLASGOW, Oct. 27.—At a meeting of the Royal Clyde Yacht club Wednesday it was resolved to challenge for the America cup next year in the name of Mr. Charles Sweet, who will build a boat to enter the contest. The new yacht will be a cutter.

Backing Kilrain Against Sullivan.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—R. K. Fox has cabled Sporting Life offering to match Kilrain against Sullivan, London prize-ring rules for any sum from \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side, within three months from Jan. 3, 1888. He will send a forfeit of \$500.

JEFF DAVIS AT MACON.

He Reviews the Confederate Vets and Makes a Speech.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.—At 2 o'clock Wednesday the Confederate veterans drew up in line in front of the Lancy house and marched to the Johnston mansion, where Jeff Davis is stopping during his stay in Macon, and from there he was escorted to the fair grounds, where he made a brief speech and reviewed the soldiers. In the course of his address he said: "I am like that flag, torn and tattered by storms and years. I love it for its own sake. I love it for yours; I love it as a memento of what your fathers did, and hoped that you would do. There are a great many things that I would like to say, but my physical condition will not admit it. I wish my arms were large and long enough to embrace you, all at once. God bless you."

At this juncture Governor Gordon arose amidst the wildest enthusiasm and welcomed the ex-president to the state, and on behalf of the people to Macon. Brief speeches were made by Senator Colquhitt and others.

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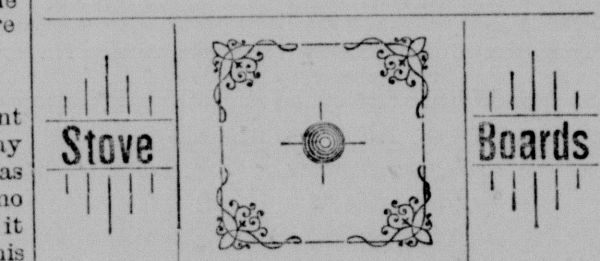
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**A Mail Carrier Attacked in His Boat,
Which is Torn to Pieces in Spite of a
Brave Defense—A Horrible Fate—Earth-
quake Experiences in Cuba—Gas Ex-
plosion in Sioux Falls.**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 27.—James E. Hamilton, the mail-carrier between Miami and Lake Worth, on the South Atlantic coast, was devoured by "man-eaters" at Hillsboro inlet Tuesday. He was a stout, athletic young man, and carried the mail between the two places, a distance of seventy-five miles, on his back, walking on the beach most of the way. The inlet is a dangerous crossing, the backwaters of the Everglades meeting the tides and producing heavy and dangerous seas. Sharks of the most ravenous kind abound there.

An old fisherman who was within half a mile of Hamilton when he began crossing describes the tragedy as a horrible occurrence. When Hamilton reached the middle of the inlet the sharks flocked about his boat, leaping ten feet or more out of the water in their eagerness to get at human flesh. Hamilton fought them with his oars, but soon both were bitten off and dashed out of his hands. Then they assailed the boat, tearing huge pieces off the gunwale. Soon it began to sink, and Hamilton became stupefied with fear. Another blow on the frail boat and he was thrown headlong into the midst of the fierce sea wolves. One shriek of agony and all was over. The sea was dyed for yards around with his life blood. Searching parties were sent out, but nothing found. Hamilton's death was such a horrible one that no mail-carrier over that route has yet been secured.

TERRIBLE TIMES IN CUBA.

**Thirty-Three Shocks of Earthquake—A
German Wiggins Who Was "Off."**

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—A private letter from Santiago de Cuba dated Oct. 14, says: "Truly we are having a fearful time of it here, and Heaven only knows when and how it will end. Since the great earthquake shock of the 23rd ult., we have had thirty-two slighter ones, all causing more or less damage, owing to the weakened and insecure condition of many buildings resulting from the first violent disturbance.

"A perfect panic prevails, and it is estimated that over 18,000 persons in this part of the country have abandoned their houses and are living in boats, or are encamped in the public squares. On the night of the 5th the excitement was intensified by an alarm, happily false, that the sea was rising and a tidal wave approaching. Sick and well, old and young, rushed from their homes, and fled as they were to the most elevated parts of the city. No one who has not been through such an epidemic of earthquake can in any measure realize the terrors of such a visitation.

"We shall remain in suspense until after the 16th, as Prof. Falk, of Germany, the savant (who, two weeks in advance of its occurrence, foretold the shock of the 23d), now predicts another on that date far exceeding in severity any that we have yet had, and which will be followed by the submergence of one or more of these islands."

SIoux FALLS SHAKEN UP.

**A Gas Explosion Creates Havoc—Mirac-
ulous Escapes.**

SIoux FALLS, D. T., Oct. 27.—At 7 o'clock Wednesday evening a terrific explosion shook the city to its foundations and demolished thousands of dollars' worth of plate glass on Phillips avenue alone, five blocks from the scene of the explosion. An immense crowd soon gathered at the works of the Sioux Falls Gas company, which were found to be completely destroyed. A large retort in the works had exploded and torn the building, which was a large brick one, to shreds, and scattered debris for blocks. Three men and two boys were in the works, but miraculously escaped injury. An old gentleman named O. Barrett, who was passing in the street, was blown fifty feet and badly hurt. Two boys were driving near in a covered buggy. They were blown over an embankment and the buggy reduced to splinters. The works were valued at \$25,000. The damage is estimated at \$20,000. George H. Brace, president of the Dakota National bank, is president of the company, and the largest stockholder.

Drove in Front of a Train.

ALTOONA, Pa., Oct. 27.—John Glass, aged 60 years, a resident of Loretto, Pa., while driving a pair of horses over the railroad crossing at Lilly's station Wednesday, was struck by the day express and fatally injured. Both horses were instantly killed.

Beecher's Remains in Their Final Tomb.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—The body of the late Henry Ward Beecher, which had remained in the reception vault of Greenwood cemetery since the funeral, has now been deposited in its final resting place, a magnificent location in the new portion of the cemetery, overlooking the bay. The transfer of the body to the tomb was private, at Mrs. Beecher's wish.

Rev. S. B. Halliday, assistant pastor of Plymouth church, said Wednesday: "The chances are strongly in favor of Mr. Berry being called to succeed Mr. Beecher. As soon as he returns to England the trustees will meet and consider his name."

The Mitkiewicz Concession.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 27.—The Gaelic brings Chinese papers containing the printed text of the Mitkiewicz concession. It provides that the Chinese-American bank, with a capital of \$10,000,000, shall be supervised and safe-guarded by China and the United States. It is declared in the third article of the text that Mr. Vanderbilt will act as president in the United States, but that the vice president will be sent to China to attend to business there. The Shanghai Courier speaks of the concession as an accomplished fact.

Suicided Because of a Scandal.

SIoux CITY, Iowa, Oct. 27.—Dr. Coudron, of Danbury, this county, killed himself Tuesday by placing a gun to his head and discharging it by means of a string attached to the trigger. Dr. Condon was an old and respected physician, and had a family of

grown-up children. The deed is attributed to a scandal originating in an alleged attempt to commit an abortion on Miss Wells, a domestic in the house of a Danbury family. The doctor denied the girl's story.

Took Thirteen Men to Do It.

PETERSBURG, Ill., Oct. 27.—The jury's verdict of \$14,000 damages for the plaintiff in the case of Theodore Fisher vs. The Chicago & Alton Railroad company was set aside by Judge Epler, on the ground that it was not established in evidence that Fisher's injuries resulted from involuntary deralement from the defendant's train.

Passed an Arbitration Bill.

CONCORD, N. H., Oct. 27.—The house has passed the bill to create a state board of arbitration.

Jay Gould Going Abroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Mr. Jay Gould is to quit America for an indefinite period on Saturday. He is going he knows not exactly whither, but he expects to land in Liverpool in seven or eight days. With him are to go a part of his family and a friend or two. The evidences of a prolonged absence were visible Wednesday morning in and near Mr. Gould's offices in the Western Union building, and have been for several days. Mr. Gould is busy in buttoning up his business so that he may leave it in good shape, and though he is beset by applications for brief meetings, he is so engaged with these final preparations that few men gain his presence. He is loth to go, and his family and friends who are urging him to take a trip will not feel sure that he will make it until they see him safely on board of the Umbria. But the tickets are purchased, and the staterooms engaged.

Patent Case Decided.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—The long-pending litigation between the New York Paper Bag company and the Union Paper Bag company over the right to the patent for the square satchel-bottom bags, was decided Wednesday by the United States circuit court in favor of the Union Paper Bag company, the court holding that that company is sole owner of the patent, and that the New York Paper Bag company has no legal or equitable interest therein.

Will Employ 400 Men.

ISHPEMING, Mich., Oct. 27.—Walter A. Allen, superintendent of the Municipal Gas company, of Albany, N. Y., formerly superintendent of the Nagaunee Concentrating works in this city, will put new machinery in the works and start up again. The works were built in 1882 at a cost of \$500,000. They were worked for six months at a loss, and then closed down. The works will employ 400 men.

A Compliment to Our Women.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Lord Kinnaird, president of the London Young Women's Christian association, and Mr. Dashwood, secretary of the same, addressed the conference of the Women's Christian association Wednesday. They expressed surprise and gratification at the success of American associations of this kind in managing their own affairs. In England they are managed by men, and are less successful.

After the Lynchers of Green.

DELPHI, Ind., Oct. 27.—The grand jury is in session investigating the matter of the recent lynching of Amer Green. The judge's charge was plain and specific, and left no doubt in the minds of the jurors as to their duty. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed to appear.

Stole Ten Thousand and Sliced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Henry Martin Jackson, cashier of the United States sub-treasury in this city, has fled to Canada. His accounts show a deficiency of \$10,000. Jackson is 36 years old and married. His aged father is secretary of the American Bible society.

A "Way Up" Wedding at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—Miss Camille Berghman was married Wednesday to Jose de Pedrosa, of the Spanish legation at Washington. The bride and her mother Mrs. L. M. Laughton, are widely known society ladies. Mrs. Laughton, assisted by Miss Rose Cleveland, received the guests. Among the bridesmaids was Miss McElroy, niece of the late President Arthur. Archbishop Ryan performed the ceremony.

A Lively Sensation at Seymour.

SEYMOUR, Ind., Oct. 27.—A lively sensation has been developed in this neighborhood by the elopement of William Scott, an old and wealthy farmer, with the young and handsome wife of his neighbor, Dennis Callahan. Both leave families behind them, Mrs. Callahan being the mother of four bright little children. It is believed that the eloping pair went toward Chicago.

Balfour Wanted as a Witness.

DUBLIN, Oct. 27.—At Woodford Wednesday the solicitor for the defense, in the case of Blunt and Sheehy, accused of holding and participating in an illegal meeting, formally swore out an information in support of an application to summon Mr. Balfour, chief secretary for Ireland, as a witness. The court then adjourned.

Unser Fritz Declines a Request.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The Vossische Zeitung says the Crown Prince Frederick William is greatly displeased at the manner in which the German papers have reported and commented upon his health. The crown prince has refused a request of a "France-hating Frenchman" who made the prince residuary legatee of a large fortune.

THE MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.
Board of trade quotations to-day were as follows: Wheat—No. 2 October, opened 71½c nominal, closed 71½c nominal; November, opened 73½c, closed 71½c nominal; December, opened 73½c, closed 73½c asked. Corn—No. 2 October, opened 41½c, closed 41½c nominal; November, opened 41½c, closed 42c; December, opened 41½c, closed 41½c bid. Oats—No. 2 October, opened and closed 25½c nominal; November, opened and closed 25½c; December, opened and closed 25½c. Pork—January, opened \$12.35, closed \$12.35 bid. Lard—October, opened \$6.50, closed \$6.55.
Live stock—The Union stock yards report the following prices: Hogs—Market opened rather firm at yesterday's prices; figures now easy, but not quotably lower; light grades, \$4.20@4.55; rough packing, \$4.10@4.25; heavy packing and shipping lots, \$4.25@4.55. Cattle—Weak; common to fair, \$3.00@3.50; good to choice beefs, \$4.25@4.50; cows, \$1.25@2.55; stockers and feeders, \$2.00@3.00; Sheep—Steady; common, \$2.50@3.25; good to choice, \$3.50@4.00; lambs, \$4.00@5.50.

Produce: Butter—Fancy creamery, 34@35c per lb; fancy dairy, 17@18c; packing grades, 15c. Eggs—Choice counts, 17c per doz. Poultry—Hens and spring chickens, 7@7½c per lb; old roasters, 5c; turkeys, 8c; ducks, 8@8½c; geese, \$4.00@5.00 per doz. Potatoes—Early Rose and Beauty of Hebron, 6@7½c per bu in ear lots on track. Apples—Fruit selections, \$2.00@2.50 per bbl. Cranberries—Ball and cherry variety, \$6.50 per bbl; bell and bugle, \$4.50.
New York, Oct. 26.
Wheat—Steady; No. 2 red winter December, 84½c bid. Corn—Firm; No. 2 mixed cash, 53½c; do October, 52½c; do November, 52½c. Oats—Quiet; No. 2 mixed November, 32½c. Rye—Unchanged. Barley—Nominal. Pork—Dull; old mess, \$13.50@13.75. Lard—October, \$6.00; November, \$6.60.
Live stock: Cattle—Trading dull; market closed weak; poor to prime native steers, \$3.20@4.85 per 100 lbs; extra and fancy do, \$4.95@5.15; few selections, \$5.25; Colorado steers, \$3.80@3.80; bulls, \$2.10@2.80. Sheep and lambs—Slow market at easier prices for sheep and at a shade higher figures for lambs. Sheep, \$3.00@4.50 per 100 lbs; lambs, \$5.25@6.25. Hogs—Nearly nominal; live hogs, \$4.80@5.10.

FRAIRIE ROSES.

A hedge of roses, pink and sweet,
That plant in loam their slender feet,
That send a breath the spring to greet
Across a great expanse;
They lean soft cheeks together there,
They smile at love, with faces fair—
What keeps the sunshine glowing near?
Young love, perchance.

A hedge grown dim with autumn's haze,
Tendrils that cling in loving maze,
Through drear, or cold, or cloudy days;
Across the great expanse
Comes on the fierce September sun,
When rosy flush and perfume's done;
The rays the faded flowers slun
Without a glance.

Oh, homely loves that clasp her round,
May you enough for her be found—
(Like sister roses on one mound
Amid a great expanse)—
May no gay wooer ask a smile—
Too lightsome wight with winsome wit!
But gaining love to hold awhile,
Then lose, perchance.
—Eli Shepherd in Boston Transcript.

THE SHOES OF BREAD.

Listen to this story that the grandmothers of Germany tell to their grandchildren; Germany, a beautiful country of legends and of reveries, where the moonlight, playing on the mists of old Rhine, creates a thousand fantastic visions.

A poor woman lived alone at the far end of the village in a humble little house; the dwelling was miserable enough and contained only the most necessary furniture. An old bed with wretched columns, from which hung curtains of yellowed serge, a kneading trough to put the bread in, a walnut chest shining with cleanliness, but whose numberless worm holes, filled up with wax, showed long service; a stuffed arm chair, faded and worn by the shaking head of the grandam, a wheel polished smooth by much using; that was all.

We were going to forget a child's cradle, quite new, O! so softly lined, and folded down with a pretty flowered coverlid worked by a loving needle—that of a mother decorating the manger of her little Jesus.

All the riches of the poor house were centered there. The child of a burgo-master or of an Aulic counselor would not have been more tenderly cradled. Holy prodigality! Sweet folly of the mother, who denies herself everything to make a little luxury, in the midst of her want, for her dear nursing.

This cradle gave a holiday air to the pinched and small and dirty lodging, and nature, ever compassionate to those who are unfortunate, brightened its bareness with tufts of house leek and with velvety mosses. While seeming to be but parasites these good, pitiful plants purposely grew in the holes in the roof, filling them up and transforming them into resplendent hanging baskets which also served to keep the rain from falling on the cradle; even the pigeons flattened themselves against the windows and cooed until the child fell asleep.

A tiny bird, whom little Hanz had fed with bread crumbs in the winter when the snow whitened the ground, now, in the spring, let fall a grain from his beak at the foot of the wall, and from it had sprung a beautiful brier weed vine which, fastening itself to the stones with its green claws, had entered the room through a broken pane, and crowned the child's cradle with its garlands, so that in the morning the blue eyes of little Hanz and the blue bells of the vine awoke at the same time and looked intelligently at each other.

The dwelling was, then, poor, but not gloomy. The mother of Hanz, whose husband had died far away in the wars, lived as best she could upon the few vegetables that her garden yielded, and upon what little she made from spinning; very little indeed, but Hanz wanted for nothing, that was enough.

Certainly she was a pious and believing woman, this mother of Hanz. She said her prayers, worked and was virtuous; but she committed one sin; she took too much pride in her son. It happens sometimes that mothers, seeing their beautiful, rosy babies with their tiny, dimpled hands, and their white skin and their pretty pink nails; imagine that they are theirs forever; but God gives nothing, he lends only; and like a forgotten creditor he comes sometimes suddenly to claim his due.

Because this fresh bud had been grafted from her stem, the mother of Hanz thought she had caused it to be born; and God—who from the depth of his blue vaulted paradise that is studded with golden stars observes all that happens on earth, and hears from the end of infinity the noise that a blade of grass makes in growing—saw not this with pleasure.

He saw, too, that Hanz was greedy and that his mother was too indulgent with him in this evil habit; often this

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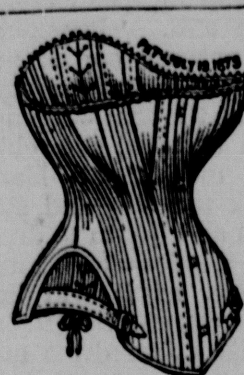
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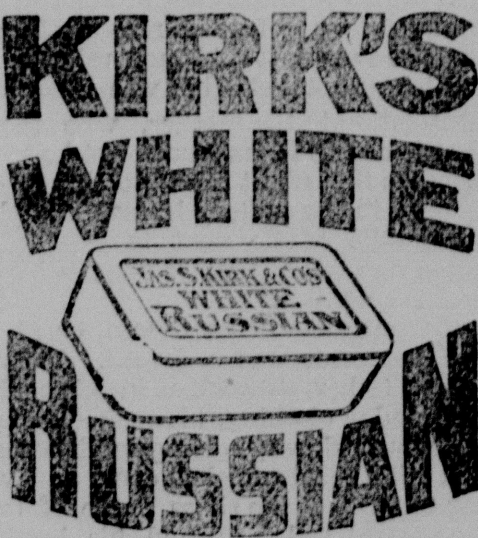
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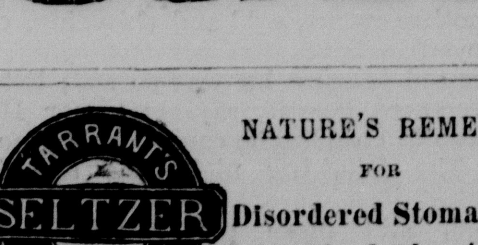
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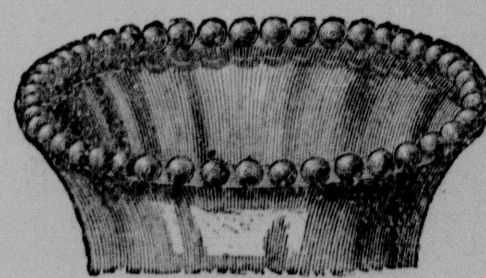
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